

House Resolution No. 517

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Barbara Ann Rest of Warrensburg attained considerable distinction as a Registered Nurse in Ambulatory Care at the Western Missouri Medical Center, a vocational calling that she drew to a close in well-deserved retirement on February 6, 2008, after twenty-four years of service at WMMC and fifty-one years in the field of nursing; and

Whereas, a former Medical Floor Nurse and Skilled Extended Care Nurse at WMMC, Barbara Rest also served in the nursing profession at Little Company of Mary Hospital in Chicago, Tachikawa Air Force Base, Whiteman Air Force Base, and Vandenburg Air Force Base in Guam, and with the Royal Air Force at Upper Heyford, England; and

Whereas, Barbara Rest has held positions as a psychiatric nurse, Red Cross nurse, private duty nurse, community health nurse, and school nurse; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of Air Force officer David Rest, Barbara Rest is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving mother of Brian Rest, Matthew Rest, and Laura and John Kennedy, all of whom have supported and encouraged her involvement with the Johnson County Community Health Board, Johnson County Hospice Board, Breast Cancer Support Group, and Relay for Life fund-raising committee and her work as president of the Vandenburg Air Force Nursing Association; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Barbara Rest at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments garnered down through the years by Barbara Rest and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Barbara Ann Rest of Warrensburg, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative David Pearce
District No. 121

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 517, adopted February 12, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker